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PATENT

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TITLE: SOUND PICKUP DEVICE, SPECIALLY FOR A VOICE STATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

**An Election of Species** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES:**

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following two Species for further prosecution:

Species A: Claims 2, 9, 13, 14, 17-19, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36-40, 42, 46 and 48, drawn to a pickup device with acoustic sensors being arranged with differing spacing to the reference position (FIGS. 3 and 7); and

Species B: Claims 10, 11, 24, 26-29, 32, 35, 41, 43-45, 47 and 49, drawn to a pickup device with the same spacing from the reference position (FIGS. 1, 2 and 5).

**ELECTION:**

The Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, Species A, Claims 2, 9, 13, 14, 17-19, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36-40, 42 46 and 48, for further prosecution.